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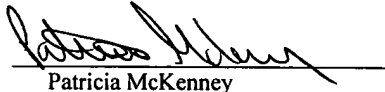
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1. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to November 2, 2001 (1 p., dupl.);
2. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
5. Postpaid return postcard.

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